



**COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER NO. 2017 - 070**

**AN ORDER DECLARING THAT A PUBLIC CALAMITY HAS OCCURRED AND AN UNFORESEEN CONDITION EXISTS; GRANTING A DISCRETIONARY EXEMPTION TO THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY GIVEN IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE §262.024; AND CONFORMING TO THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT.**

**WHEREAS**, the County of DeWitt has experienced the effects of Hurricane Harvey and the Guadalupe River flood of August 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the County OF DeWitt is in need of securing professional services to relieve the necessity of the citizens and to preserve the property of the County; and

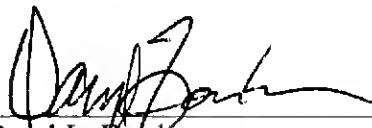
**WHEREAS**, under the current circumstances, strict adherence to the competitive bidding process as outlined in Section 262.023 of the Local Government Code ("Code") could create a delay in procuring these necessary services in a timely manner; and


**WHEREAS**, Section 262.024 of the Code provides an exemption from the competitive bidding process if the commissioners court, by Order, grants the exemption,

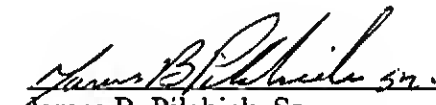
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Commissioner's Court of DeWitt County hereby declares that: 1) a public calamity has affected the County and 2) an unforeseen need to protect the public health or safety of the residents of the County exists and 3) there is a need to preserve public property and 4) there is an immediate need for an exemption to Section 262.023 of the Code;

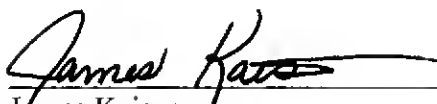
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Commissioners Court hereby grants an exemption for the purchase of products or services as specified in Section 262.024 of the Local Government Code, which is incorporated herein by reference; and this exemption shall continue for a reasonable period of time, but not to exceed ninety (90) days from the adoption of this Court Order without further Orders from the Commissioners Court.

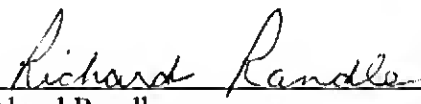
**THIS ORDER WAS CONSIDERED AND ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF DE WITT COUNTY, TEXAS AT A REGULAR MEETING CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT on this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 2017.**

  
Daryl L. Fowler,  
DeWitt County Judge

  
Curtis Afflerbach  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

  
James B. Pilchick, Sr.  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

  
James Kaiser  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

  
Richard Randle  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

Attest:

  
Natalie Carson, County Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy